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What Other Editors Have To Say

Speaking of politics, we are beginning to believe there is not such a great difference between a democrat and a republican when a public job is at stake. We came into contact with a man who has for years held a job in a certain office and has been one of the ardent and militant republicans in years past. Because of his familiarity with certain duties, he has been kept on the job since January 1. Tuesday he was talking like a thoroughbred democrat. One must admire his loyalty to his new boss, but question his sincerity in the matter of party politics. We have long suspected that a change of administration would rapidly temper the allegiance of a lot of job-holders.—Clinton County Republican-News.

The democrats are in federal and state control. In this crisis they are proposing legislation on which they will rise or fall as a political party. Republican opposition at this time borders on political suicide. If the emergency measures now going through the congress and the legislature do sixty per cent of what is expected by reason of their enactment, the public will forget if they were passed except to give the democrats credit for the legislation. We appreciate that all these bills are dramatic in the power but these are critical days. If these measures fail in their results the republicans will profit automatically. In other words, the eventual results rather than legislative byplay will determine the rating of the party before the country in 1934 and 1936. To support the democratic program if it fails the democrats will be the precise position the republican party was in the last national campaign. This is no time for political fly-specking either in Washington or Lansing. It is total waste at this time and isn't making a convert or a vote.—Charlotte Republican Tribune.

Senator Henry Glasner of Charlotte proposes a bill to do away with all trunk line road building in Michigan the coming year, and the three million dollars received from the gas tax for road building and repair purposes alone, be switched to the general fund, and be paid out for this, that and the other thing. My gosh, where we goin'—Cheboygan Observer.

THEY RANG THE BELL

Representative James Helme, of Adrian and Hans O. Cline, of Ludington, are inclined to be opposed to a lot of things. They vote no with vehemence and regularity. Sometimes they are right.

The other day the house passed a bill appropriating \$100,000 for a Michigan exhibit at the Century of Progress exposition in Chicago. Those back of the thing claimed it would advertise Michigan, bring thousands of tourists into the state, turn poverty into prosperity.

The answer of Messrs. Helme and Cline, appropriately, was baloney. The Michigan exhibit at Chicago won't do any such thing. It will provide jobs for a few Michigan men and women who want to be in Chicago during the exposition. People don't go to world's fairs to see plaster paris replicas of a lake or stunted

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10 Teams Enter Independent Tournament---Starts Tonight

LETTER FROM COMPTON CALIF.

RELATES TERROR OF RECENT EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA

Herewith is a letter received by Mrs. Carl Sorenson from her sister Mrs. Ervin Hodge (Anna Fischer), who resides at Compton, Calif., and who with other members of the family went through the recent earthquake that caused so much damage in southern California. Compton was one of the hardest hit by the quake. We know the public will read it with interest.

It follows:

Compton, Calif.

Dear Camilla and Family:

Am trying to write to each one of you but you may not be able to read it as I think so fast I get the cart before the horse many times.

Everybody is fine here except for a few bumps and bruises. No colds or anything for so many cases developed from exposure. Our nerves are getting a little stronger.

We certainly went through an experience that I would not care to again. We were just sitting down to our supper and I got up to get the children some milk which was in the cooler near the kitchen door, when the awful thing came. I started for the door and when I fell across the opening and I did not get my balance at all so I fell into the door. Ervin came right behind with Ray in his arms, the other children screaming, frightened to death. I looked up at the skies and they were such a color that I thought the world had come to an end.

I tried to say something to Ervin but I could not utter a sound. I grabbed Ray and ran over to the school yard as did the other neighbors and there we stood listening to the awful roar of the falling and the quake.

Then we were afraid of a tidal wave, which gave us another scare. Ervin ran over to see how mother was and she had fallen out of her house too as I did. We wanted her to come in the school yard with us as it was not as damp as the fields, but she would not be disturbed; she wanted to be at her own house, which to my way of thinking did not mean a thing at that time. We went back into the house just long enough to grab some wraps and found everything topsy-turvy. Dishes were strewn all over the kitchen floor mixed with sugar, mustard, ketchup, jelly and such. Pictures and lamps on the floors and furniture out of place.

The men started a fire in the school yard as it was dreadfully cold and we got quilts, mattresses, and anything to keep warm with. There we stayed all night and there was a hard tremor about every hour at least. The school shook as though it would crumble at any time. Ervin and three other men went down town to see if there was anything they could do as we heard there had been several killed. I did not like to see Ervin leave but knew there

COMPETE FOR N. MICH. CHAMP.

GAMES ALSO SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS

Grayling's second annual Independent basketball tournament will open tonight and continue Friday and Saturday nights at the Grayling High School gymnasium. The Lumberjacks are sponsoring it and judging from last year's fine showing it will be a big success.

Local fans will remember last year's independent tournament with pride. It was high class and claimed by visiting teams to be the best held anywhere in Michigan last season. The arrangements have been going on steadily and everything is set for the opening games tonight.

This tournament will be for the championship of northern Michigan and ten teams have made entry in an endeavor to carry off the prized honors. The teams who have made entry include Roscommon Ramblers, West Branch Rangers, Kalkaska, Cheboygan, East Tawas, Giles Bar B-Q of Petoskey, Gaylord, Traverse City, Harbor Springs and Lumberjacks. The opener will be staged at 7:00 o'clock between Gaylord and Petoskey; at 8:00 o'clock Cheboygan and West Branch will play; at 9:00 o'clock Lumberjacks and East Tawas and at 10:00 o'clock Roscommon and Kalkaska. Harbor Springs and Traverse City drew byes and will not be seen in action until Friday night.

The prizes to be awarded are: For championship team mounted silver basket ball, and emblems for each member of the winning team; runners-up will receive medals for each player. The prize trophy will be engraved with the wording "Northern Michigan Basketball Champions, Grayling, Mich."

For officials Cornell of Grayling and Cohen of East Jordan have been selected, and both are highly commendable. All of the teams are well matched and without doubt all will be close games, as most of the teams entered are former tournament champions or runners-up.

Prices for admission are 25 and 10c for each evening. Let's put forth our best efforts to see that all visiting teams are accorded every courtesy. Everybody out tonight.

Just a Sneeze

Hay fever cures are consistent, anyway. It isn't a fever and isn't caused by hay and they don't cure it.—San Francisco Chronicle.

WHAT IS WRONG IN LANSING

9000 DOOR-KICKERS FOR JOB SEEKERS

President Roosevelt Accomplishes More In 10 Days Than State Administration Does In Ten Weeks

(By S. L. Marshall)

What is wrong in Lansing? The new state administration has been on the job for more than TEN WEEKS.

A new national administration at Washington, D. C., took office just a bit over TEN DAYS ago. In Lansing everything is chaos, bickering and leaderless confusion. (Continued on last page)

FOR OR AGAINST PROH. REPEAL

VOTERS TO ELECT DELEGATE TO VOTE WET OR DRY

The Heidcamp bill, passed by the state legislature, has provided for the election of delegates to a state convention, which will be held at Lansing April 10. One delegate shall be elected from each legislative district, making 100 in all. The respective county clerks, prosecutors and probate judges are appointed to select two candidates for delegates, one of which shall pledge himself for repeal and one for prohibition. The several designated officers met Friday at Rogers City and Edward A. Westrope was pledged for the wets and Norman J. Randall for the dries. The ballot will be in the following form:

"Delegates to the convention called for the purpose of ratifying or rejecting the following proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States of America":

"Sec. 1. The eighteenth article of amendment to the constitution of the United States is hereby repealed."

"Sec. 2. The transportation or importation into any state, territory or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited."

"Delegation for the repeal of the eighteenth amendment and ratification of the twenty-first amendment."

[] Edward A. Westrope

"Delegation against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment and ratification of the twenty-first amendment."

[] Norman J. Randall

JACKS WIN AT HARBOR SPRINGS

The Grayling Lumberjacks, northern Michigan's leading amateur basketball team, strengthened their hold for the "Champions of the North" by winning their second tourney of the season at Harbor Springs, in defeating Harbor Springs at the tournament there in the final game by a 25-22 score on Saturday night.

Friday night the Jacks playing two games, found, competition plenty tough going. In the opening game with the Shell Oil team of Cheboygan the Jacks were pressed hard throughout the entire game and in the final quarter played "heady" ball which enabled them to forge ahead of Cheboygan and maintain their small lead of three points until the game ended, giving the Jacks a 29-26 victory.

Playing an hour later the same night with Gaylord as their opponents, the Jacks snatched victory from Grayling in the last few minutes of play. Gaylord displayed a new team on the floor and they looked mighty good to the crowd as they maintained their lead throughout the entire game and had deadly accuracy for finding the hoop. The Jacks staged various spurts but were unable to secure the lead and with two minutes left to play and trailing by four points, the Jacks came through with a fast scoring spree, caging three long-toms and two shot shots, while Gaylord made one basket. As the final whistle sounded the Jacks were on top with a 34-30 margin.

Few people present expected the Jacks to come through in such a manner and many claimed it has been years since they had witnessed a ball team scoring so many points in such a brief time and the Jacks were heartily congratulated and cheered by the fans.

Saturday night the first game was between Charlevoix and Harbor Springs and the latter won by a 23-22 count in three overtime periods and both teams appeared fatigued after this game.

The Harbor Springs High School band gave a concert between the games, giving Harbor Springs a chance to rest up before playing the Jacks.

In the final game the Jacks displayed some first class basketball. Harbor used both their 1st and 2nd teams but were unable to stop the Jacks' attack, and when the whistle blew the Jacks again were tournament champions by a 25-22 count.

Notes Of The Tournament

The Lumberjacks are unanimous in their praise of the fine hospitality accorded them by the people of Harbor Springs during their stay there when they participated in the Independent tournament last week end.

Coach Willard Cornell of Grayling High accompanied the team and took five of the players Francis Brady, Elmer Neal, Arthur May, Bill Harrison, Reginald Sheehy and Lewis Engel to his home where they were guests for over Friday night and Saturday. They were royally entertained and their pleasant stay in the Cornell household will be long talked of. Other members of the team also had accommodations in private homes, all of which is very much appreciated by the Lumberjacks and their friends at home. May these cordial relations continue.

As trophies for winning the championship the Lumberjacks each received a gold basket ball watch charm of which they are very proud.

Hendrickson of Grayling was high point man for the entire tournament with 34 points. Among the players picked on the all-tournament first and second teams Hendrickson, Harrison and Brady were picked on the first string, and Neal on the second team.

Mr. Cornell, who was one of the official referees also presented the trophies on the final night.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

March 20th meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hosli.

Roll call and business. The evening's program was taken up with current topics. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. McNamara.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

JUNIOR PLAY FINE SUCCESS

"I Like Your Nerve," said the Junior Class, dramatically, across the footlights Tuesday night, and a well-entertained audience enthusiastically told the Junior class that it liked their play.

"I Like Your Nerve" is a breezy clever, well-balanced comedy drama in three acts that lives the lobby of the Shady Green Hotel with a lot of smart repartee, a touch of mystery, and an abundance of intriguing situations. It involves a clever band of crooks, the strong arm of John Law, a typically hard worked clerk and an increasingly disillusioned bellhop, an author of unusual talents and his fiancée, some guests more or less on the verge of departure, and mysterious personages under their own and other people's names. "I Like Your Nerve" is an evening of entertainment even if it were imperfectly presented, which was far from the case. The Class of '34 overcame a lot of bad luck and changes in the cast to put on a smooth and finished portrayal that is a credit to themselves and to Director Norine Berry.

The cast was very well fitted to their parts. Don Kangas promoted his derby through the plot as the cop in plain clothes assigned to the difficult task of finding the jewel robbers. Bob LaMotte made a breezy and typically abused hotel clerk, with Emil Kraus as his very helpful, wearily sarcastic, bellhop with a flair for experimentation with the races and cigarettes. Thelma Chappel, charming secretary who had an interest in jewels, guns, and heroes, was very convincing. Charles Taylor was eccentric enough to be any author, and teamed with his ungrammatical fiancée helped create a couple of near riots. Virginia Engel, testy enough to awe the whole hotel into a belief that she was better left alone proved that the chance to be alone was right in her line. She had expert assistance from Virgil Garver, a professionally dignified doctor to all appearances and really part of the ring of criminals. A last necessary shift in the cast gave Garver only two days on his part.

Bill McLeod made a fast working, hard-driving hero who posed as the Count Divani to help capture the crooks. His situation was seriously complicated by the appearance of the Countess Olga, smart and sophisticated and admirably taken by Matilda Engel. Helen Brady and Grace Jones, hotel guests as changeable as April weather, and tartly sarcastic or very agreeable depending on the situation and their own whims, added a lot of clever bits to a well-rounded group of amateur actors. The periods between acts were most acceptably filled by a couple of dance numbers, one by Clara Atkinson and Jean Peterson the other by Helen May and Celesta Neal. Miss Louise McAllister's high school orchestra, also was pleasantly in evidence. Many factors combined to make the Junior Play a fine success, a credit to the class and the management.

FREDERIC WILL HAVE TWO TICKETS

As we were unable to give a complete list of the candidates in our last week's issue of the tickets nominated in Frederic township, we herewith submit same:

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP Citizens Ticket

Supervisor—Ray Murphy. Clerk—James Tobin. Treasurer—Jay O'Dell. Highway Commissioner—Oscar Charbon. Justice of the Peace—Edd Welsh.

Member Board of Review—Norman Fisher. Overseer of Highways—Elmer Johnson. Constable—Edd Pratt.

Frederic Ticket

Supervisor—Lyle Duckley. Clerk—Carl Olson. Treasurer—Albert Madill. Highway Commissioner—George Horton.

Justice of the Peace—James Pratt. Member Board of Review—Harry Horton.

Overseer of Highways—George Pratt. Constable—Frank Kolka.

Happiness, Today

Try to be happy in the present moment, and put off being so as a time to come—at least that time should be of another name from this, which has already come and is ours.—Fuller.

Unused Attics

How many unused attics are there in Grayling? In fact, it would be hard to find a family with an unused attic which hasn't a use for it when converted into a useful room for one purpose or another. It makes an ideal recreation room or a playroom for the children.

Grayling Box Co.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1933

REAL PUBLIC BENEFACTORS

The 5% dividend paid to the depositors of the defunct Bank of Grayling in February has been pretty well distributed, although there are still some uncalled for checks at the Grayling State Savings Bank. The payment of this dividend which put approximately \$18,000.00 into circulation in this community during February at the time when money was needed the most, would not have been possible if the Grayling State Savings Bank had not advanced to the Receiver the amount of \$5,300.00 which loan was made free of interest. Had it not been for this arrangement, the dividend could not have been paid till some months later, instead of in February.

Once again Grayling State Savings Bank has demonstrated in a financial way its value to the people of Grayling. Coming forward, as it did at this time, with a substantial loan WITHOUT INTEREST, made it possible for the depositors of the defunct Bank of Grayling to get this payment at a time when it was greatly needed. The management of the Grayling State Savings Bank deserves the most sincere gratitude of these claimants and also of the people of the community generally, for it has put a lot of money into circulation here that has benefited all.

WELL KNOWN

BY A. H. GANSEER

The New Deal Is Dealing

The past week has brought abundant good cheer to the independent American, who on Nov. 8, 1932, voted for a change. They were quite confident any change must be for the better, and that things in America could not possibly get worse. New Year brought in the new administration at Lansing. On February 14, 1933, Governor Comstock declared a moratorium for all Michigan banks. On March 4, 1933, President Roosevelt was inaugurated at Washington. In his inaugural address to the American people he hit hard at excess profits and tax exempt profiteers in high places in American finance. On March 6 President Roosevelt declared a national bank moratorium. He declared our private banking affairs and national budget deficits in such adverse condition, that nothing short of a dictatorship for the president seemed to offer an immediate way out. This very week Congress has conferred these dictatorial powers on President Roosevelt. America may now look for immediate and upward change in business affairs, nation wide. Came a snappy address by President Roosevelt in favor of immediately licensing the manufacture and sale of 3.2 per cent beer. More good news. For Congress speedily passed the desired beer bill. Floyd Gibbons, speaking for the administration has got it all figured out. In a universal wire broadcast he tells America that this new and legalized beer will immediately give work to 300,000 men and a few women; \$380,000,000 will be spent immediately on the needed breweries; and other millions for beer ingredients, kegs,

and all that is good news for America. Which means jobs for anyone from ten to fifteen million men, according to various estimates of our present deplorable business cycle. For further encouragement it is enumerated that \$15,000,000 will forthwith be spent for new trucks to distribute this new style beer, and \$20,000,000 will soon be spent for advertising this new health and vigor craze. During the election campaign of 1932, optimists placed the nervous Uncle Sam would receive from the manufacture and sale of this new beer, as anywhere from three hundred to four hundred million dollars. Floyd Gibbons now places it conservatively at about \$150,000,000. But even this latter figure is a fine income, considering that our national budget reduction has become for the moment the great and noble issue at Washington. Pessimists say this can only result in more unemployment, more lessened buying power and more families on charity. But these are only pessimists. They surely cannot have the inside information and erudite knowledge about American business and finance, that centers primarily in New York City, London and Paris. In this very hour comes H. G. Wells, author of the world famous "Outline of World History" with his latest book on "The Work, Health, Wealth and Happiness of Mankind." Brought right down to the end of 1931, he reviews in his own inimitable way, the progress of civilization and the slow uphill trend of modern life and existence. It is an account of human activities, world wide, and the probable reasons for these activities. In this latest volume he dwells on the new inventions; the new education; the directed thinking; the organization and value of modern research; the conquest of substance, and the need of international exchange and cooperative distribution.

A New Day Is Dawning.
Like the late President Theodore Roosevelt, who fought "the malefactors of excess wealth" Herbert George Wells traces the trend and need of the present hour to a more rational and equitable distribution of the wealth of America. The new President Roosevelt in his public addresses tells of the need of rehabilitating the American farmer, who still makes up one third of the American people and potential buying power; of the need of speedy money circulation; of gold and wealth coming out of hiding, and going back to work; of protecting and stimulating our American home market, which has never consumed more than 90% of all our American products and business. That last is an encouraging forecast of things to come. Time was, when Tammany Hall and Democracy stood for free trade. The kind that is imperative in England, where starvation would face millions of people, if ships did not bring in food and the like, day after day. But America is a self contained continent, the like of which the world has never seen before. So what were the financial and international trade needs and necessities of England, Belgium, France, Italy, Japan or Germany, may not be just the best business methods for continental America. Time to recall once again, that our little state of Iowa has more good farm lands and good farm production, than the island empire of Japan. That Texas can take in all of Germany with its 68,000,000 people, and have room to spare. That California could take in all of France or England, and still take care of Hollywood and Tuan Juan. That America has more than half the gold in all the world, with 29,500,000 motor cars, while all the rest of the world have only 6,000,000, such as they are. Clearly America need only strive for a fair distribution of all our natural resources and wealth, to make everybody happy.

Be slow in choosing friends; slower in changing.

Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM
Friday and Saturday, March 24-25
Mae West
in
'SHE DONE HIM WRONG'
We do not recommend this picture for children.
Betty Boop Cartoon
Travelogue News

Sunday and Monday, March 26-27
Alexander Kirkland
in
'HUMANITY'
Musical Review
'Hollywood Premier.'
Organalogue News

Wanted Ads
Mrs. John Erkes was admitted from Mercy Hospital Wednesday.
Mrs. John Selley of Lovella entered Mercy Hospital this week for treatment.
Wilbur Broadbent re-entered the Hospital Wednesday morning for treatment.
Mrs. Clifford Bancroft entered the Hospital Wednesday for treatment.
Radio servicing and tubes checked in your home. Phone 116-W. L. B. Greenbury. 8-28-4
Mrs. Thornton of Gladwin spent a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Scott.
Spring vacation for the school will begin Friday. Most of the teachers are planning on visiting their homes.
Peter Babbitt of White Fish Point is spending a few weeks visiting his mother Mrs. Reuben Babbitt.
Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and daughter Billyann spent Tuesday in Saginaw where Dr. Clippert attended a medical meeting.
Mrs. Merle Frey, who is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Denewett says she is here for a visit, but not indefinitely.
Mr. and Mrs. David White had as their guests over the week end the latter's daughters, Mrs. L. Y. Crandall and Mrs. Lawrence Goodrich of Flint.
Twelve young ladies, friends of Velma and Vivian Hiltz spent Thursday evening at their home as the Hiltz girls were leaving with their parents, to take up their residence in St. Johns.
Forty neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Hiltz gathered at their home Friday evening to bid them farewell as the family were moving to St. Johns. It was a very pleasant affair. The family left Saturday morning, Phil Quigley accompanying them by auto, while Carl Jensen trucked their household furniture to that place.
F. C. Atletwed of Detroit, who has the contract for building the new bridge over the AuSable river on US-27 was a caller here the first of the week. The bridge which is to be built of steel will consist of one 40 foot span with a 42 foot roadway and two 5 foot sidewalks. The construction for the bridge will begin the first part of April.
A group of young people met at the parsonage of the Free Methodist church last Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a Young Peoples Missionary society. There were about 25 present and meetings will be held once each month. Officers were chosen to carry on the business affairs of the society as follows: Franklin Williams, president; Hazel Hunter, secretary; Mrs. Eva Carlson, treasurer.

It was quite a revelation to be at the school gymnasium last evening when the various grades gave their annual physical training demonstration. This department of Grayling schools is directed by Miss Margot Monroe and Willard Cornell and they were responsible for the very fine demonstration. The school gym was crowded with parents and friends and the program as given was highly enjoyable. There were dances, hand hockey, basketball relay, girls basketball game and other games, and each one took his part nicely.

LADY MONTAGU TELLS HER EXPERIENCES AS A CHORUS GIRL

Can you figure why any girl brought up in the luxury of a wealthy British earl's palace should seek her career as a chorus girl? Yet that was just what Lady Helen Montagu, daughter of a Peer of the Realm, has done. She reveals her thrilling experiences in first of a series of articles in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with The Detroit Sunday Times of March 26.

Want Ads

OUTFIT RUSSIA who wish to take advantage of conditions. We must sell at once, a \$900.00 four room outfit of fine furniture for balance due on contract of \$298.00. We will sell for \$100.00 down and balance in six equal payments, or will sell for spot cash of \$275.00. This outfit has only been in use four months and has been in storage for three months, looking just like new. It consists of a three piece mohair living room suite, two lamps, occasional table, end table, living room chair, three piece walnut bedroom suite, double deck coil spring and bed lamp, eight piece walnut dining room suite, silverware, buffet, and mirror, 9x12 heavy administrator rug, 8-10x10 velvet rug, five piece breakfast

suite, kitchen cabinet, 6x9 congo rug. You thrifty furniture buyers who want to save money—telephone or telegraph us at our expense as we positively must have this furniture out of storage in the next three days. We will store this merchandise one year or will deliver anywhere in Michigan free of charge. Young-Johnson Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, Michigan, 106-118 Division Avenue. Telephone 9-2436.

SWAP—Genuine Pekingese dog—cutest little dog in town. Will sell "Ming Toy" or trade her for furniture or what have you? See Mrs. Louise Darroch (nee LaVack) Grayling.

TO SWAP—Turkeys for a yearling heifer. Norman Johnston, Beaver Creek.

WANTED—Family washing or curtains washed and stretched. Phone 48-J. Mrs. E. A. Jennings.

SWAP—Will trade first class carpenter work, plastering or any building work for used car or what have you? Ben Darroch, Grayling.

SWAP—Will exchange one pair zeller-canary birds or Norwich Ginnamond birds, a cage, book on "feeding and raising canaries", also quantity of seeds for sewing machine or logbox. Mrs. A. J. Trudeau. 3-9-4

SWAP—Dining table and several other pieces of household furniture and roll top desk to offer in swap for a good milk cow. J. G. Layerton, Beaver Creek. Post office address, Route 1, Grayling.

SWAP—Well bred Jersey also, for cow or heifer. Also quantity navy beans for horse collar, seed corn, pair hames or No. 4 German seed potatoes. H. W. Ryan, Grayling. Phone 585.

WORK WANTED—of any kind—common labor, carpenter work or team work. Apply H. W. Ryan or Charles M. Smith, Grayling. Phone 537.

BABY CHICKS—January to July. 72¢ per lb. R.O.P. Healthy better bred chicks at an ordinary price—35¢ lower than 1929 prices. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich.

Three cheers for the chief of the Ottawa tribe, And his warriors of Harbor Springs Three cheers for the rest of the visiting teams, That the Lumberjack tournament brings.

Teams and Players

LUMBERJACKS	EAST TAWAS	WEST BRANCH
BRADY		SHIECK
ROBERTSON		G. ARTMAN
R. HARRISON		P. ARTMAN
NEAL		GARNER
HENDRICKSON		FITZPATRICK
SHEEHY		GINGRICH
MAY		H. ARTMAN
KORHONEN		JENSON
W. HARRISON		SARGENT
H. LAGROW		REALY
W. J. LAGROW, Mgr.		Joe Realy, Mgr.

HARBOR SPRINGS	TRAVERSE CITY	ROSCOMMON
McBRIDE		D. PRICE
LOYTOR		EMERY
FAUNCE		A. CURNALIA
HILL		WILLIAMS
FRANCIS		C. CURNALIA
SANCTO		A. WHIPPLE
QUINN		RUTLEDGE
CORNELL		GARDINER
R. CORNELL		MATHESON
GRIMES		J. PRICE
WELLS		Chas. DeWaele, Mgr.
Gué Cotanche, Mgr.		

KALKASKA	GAYLORD
WATSON	FOX
BOGER	C. McCOY
JOHNSON	L. McCOY
HOSIER	SISSON
ROWELL	HOWE
LASSING	CRISKE
SMART	REILLZ
Chumsky, Mgr.	NOIROT
	ANGUS
	ANDREWS
	John Criske, Mgr.

GILES BAR B-Q	CHEBOYGAN
PETOSKEY	BRACKETT
DOMBROSKI	CHASSE
WODEK	CARRIGAN
STREETER	LAWSON
JOHNSON	VEAUHAMP
WHITE	CHARENVEAU
TAYLOR	
CRITCHELL	
NICKEY	
H. Beardsley, Mgr.	

Sporting Goods

Fishing Tackle

Boats and Canoes

Hardware

Plumbing and Heating

A. J. REKHOPF
Master Plumber
AT

Hanson Hardware

TURN OUT AND Root for the Lumberjacks Thursday, Friday and Saturday

The Lumberjacks Basket Ball suits and sweaters were bought at the

Grayling Mercantile Company

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 4, 1910

The weather are with us again promising that spring is at hand.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander are enjoying a visit from his sister, Miss Mary E. Alexander.

A. O. Olson has his soda fountain installed, and is kept busy satisfying the wants of the people.

The Misses Elsie and Lillie Mortenson of Beaver Creek are guests of Grayling friends this week.

By order of the Village Council the council rooms, hose cart house and toolshed are to receive a coat of paint. Hugh Oaks is the paint artist.

Miss Bell, school principal, and her club of boys were very pleasantly entertained Tuesday evening by Donald Herrick.

Grayling's All City basketball team will close a very successful season with a game with the City High School team at the Temple Theatre Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Collen left Saturday for a visit with her brother Linas and family who reside on a farm near Otter Lake.

Miss Nora Peterson came up from Bay City Sunday morning and spent the day with her parents, going on to Johannesburg Monday morning.

Several very pleasant farewells were tendered Mrs. Andrew Larson last week. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. John Olson entertained a few friends in her honor. Thursday her mother, Mrs. Hans Petersen gave a coffee party. Friday Mrs. Lars Nelson gave a coffee, and Saturday she

was entertained with a number of ladies by Mrs. W. Hammond. Sunday her aunt, Mrs. Marie Peterson, entertained at a family dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Larson have lived here the greater part of the past six years and have many friends who regret their departure. They have gone to their new home in Manistee.

James Watts, an aged gentleman, who for some years has made this village his home, while trying to cross over the dam just above the bridge Tuesday night, accidentally fell in, and death claimed him for a victim.

Mrs. Frank Beck is spending the week with her sisters, Mrs. A. Scriber and Mrs. J. K. Bates, east of Frederic.

Mrs. R. Edmunds and her children returned to their home in Maple Forest last week, after a visit with her father, Hugo Schreiber.

O. P. Schumann of Grand Rapids representing the Inland Type Foundry Co., of Chicago, for this state, was a welcome guest at the "Palmer House" last week.

Most of the teachers will take advantage of the Easter vacation next week and visit their several homes. Supt. Whitney will go to Ludington, Miss Kelly and Miss Slater to Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Hoyt to Gaylord.

The Concert Course committee have been very fortunate in securing Herbert Leon Cope, impersonator, for the sixth and last number of the course to be given at the Opera House Monday evening.

The Citizens Band concert last Thursday night at the Opera House drew out a good house and was appreciated and enjoyed by music-loving people.

POTPOURRI

Kangaroo Mouse

Asia, eastern Europe and north Africa has a small rodent called jerboa which looks and acts much like a kangaroo. Its chief similarity to the kangaroo are its long, strong hind legs and its short front ones which are used more as hands. When frightened it leaps like a kangaroo; otherwise it walks upright.

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REGISTRATION NOTICES

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Notice is further given that I will be at Sorenson's Barber Shop on Wednesday, March 8th, Saturday, March 18th, Wednesday, March 22nd, 1933, from 8 o'clock a. m., until 7 o'clock p. m. on each of said days and from 8 o'clock a. m., until 9 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, March 22nd, 1933, for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors as may properly apply therefor. March 25th is the last day of registering by personal application.

Dated March 6, 1933.

Carl Sorenson, Township Clerk

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Dated March 8, 1933.

E. A. Corsaut, Township Clerk

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Dated March 8, 1933.

Martha Peterson, Township Clerk

REGISTRATION NOTICE

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Dated March 8, 1933.

John F. Floeter, Township Clerk

REGISTRATION NOTICE

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Dated March 8, 1933.

John LaMotte, Township Clerk

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Lovells, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

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Dated March 8, 1933.

Ruth Caid, Township Clerk

TROUT LIKE BROWN JUG

Fish have a penchant for the "little brown jug," Guy Lincoln, in charge of the State Fish Hatchery at Oden has discovered.

In an attempt to find a labor saving device for feeding fingerling fish in the hatchery races and pools, Lincoln took a gallon jug, filled it with food and turned it upside down in the water with the neck just below the surface. As the food trickled slowly out the fish began to gather. After a few days of use, Lincoln said that the fish would crowd around the neck of the jug as soon as it was placed in the water.

Lincoln's experiment proved so successful that it is now in use at a trout feeding station and it is probable that the system will be extensively used.

Household Needs

It is claimed by an inventor that he can perfect a robot capable of answering 40,000 questions. Fathers with excessively inquisitive children wish he would get on with it—London Humorist.

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Description of Land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford. The northwest quarter of Sec. 22, Town 25N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$23.84 tax for year 1923, 1925.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$----- plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Bernard Godfrey, place of business Roscomon, Michigan. To John Jaycox and Love Jaycox; Albert A. Giffin, land grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

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Any information and first Proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON Judge of Probate

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Poor Sleep Due To Gas in Upper Bowel

Poor sleep is caused by gas pressing heart and other organs. You can't get rid of this by just doctoring the stomach because most of the gas is in the UPPER bowel. The simple German remedy, Adlerika, reaches BOTH upper and lower bowel, washing out poisons which cause gas, nervousness, bad sleep. Get Adlerika today; by tomorrow you feel the wonderful effect. You will say the day you read this was sure a lucky day for you. Mac & Gidley, druggists.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Congress Quickly Acts on President Roosevelt's Request for New Legislation—Reopening of Banks Spurs Upturn in Business Activities.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S request to congress that he be given authority to make cuts in the salaries of government employees, up to 15 per cent, and to make reductions in the amounts paid to veterans, that authority to include practically an entire revamping of the government policy as it applies to government expenditures, as it applies to veterans of the World War and other wars, met with a quick response on the part of the house of representatives and the senate.

The bill passed the senate by a vote of 82 to 18. Forty-three Democrats and nineteen Republicans voted for the measure; four Democrats and nine Republicans against it.

The vote in the house was 206 for the measure and 198 against it. That result was not achieved without difficulty, and the difficulty came in the ranks of the President's party, and its passage would not have been possible without the aid of Republican members of the house. In a party caucus 92 Democratic members bolted the President's leadership and voted against the measure, their opposition being to that portion of the bill giving the President dictatorial powers in the matter of expenditures for veterans. At the final roll call, 197 Democrats and 99 Republicans voted for the bill, and 92 Democrats, 41 Republicans and five Farmer-Laborites against it. Several members who were opposed to the bill but who did not wish to be recorded as against an economy measure, decided not to vote.

An analysis of the vote shows that 68 per cent of the Democrats voting and 62 per cent of the Republicans stood by it, but leaders said that the Democratic percentage for the measure would have been much lower had not a parliamentary maneuver been invoked to prevent rebellious members of the party caucus from going through with their plans.

Still another factor was credited with part of the favorable vote, and that was the word passed around the house cloakrooms that President Roosevelt planned to denounce the opposition in a nation-wide radio broadcast if the bill had failed of approval.

It is believed the President will make a saving of approximately \$385,000,000 in the expenditures for veteran relief by cutting out all men whose disability, on which claims for relief are based, was not the result of war service. The reduction in the salaries of government employees is expected to save approximately another \$150,000,000.

In the senate an effort was made to delay the passage of the act by proposing amendments and the senate chamber resounded to the oratory of friends of the veterans and of federal employees, battling against certain and overwhelming odds to win some amendment to the bill.

WHILE the President has received Republican aid in securing desired legislation for his banking, economy and beer program, he will probably not be able to depend upon it to the same extent at least for his farm program.

That contemplates giving the President dictatorial powers in so manipulating the price of farm products as to bring them up to what is termed a "parity" price. The contemplated law would authorize the President acting through the secretary of agriculture to fix a parity price of each farm product; that is, a price at which the producer of the product would be placed on a parity with the producer of manufactured articles. For example, the secretary of agriculture might declare \$1 a bushel to be the parity price of wheat. The object then would be to manipulate the price of wheat upward until the desired parity price should be reached.

In order to raise the prices of farm products the secretary of agriculture under the terms of the bill would invoke various devices. He might employ the domestic allotment plan to influence the prices of one group of commodities and the government land leasing plan in the case of another group.

Secretary Wallaces insists that it would not be a price fixing law for the reason that no price would be fixed by fiat. Instead, a price would be declared to aim at and the measures adopted would be those judged most likely to raise the price to the point desired.

The products covered in the con-

templated law are wheat, corn, cotton, cattle, sheep, hogs, milk, dairy products, tobacco and rice.

Along with this the President proposes the scaling down of farm mortgages and a reduction in the interest rates through agricultural credit agencies, all of which are to be consolidated under the direction of Henry Morgenthau, Jr.

BANKS began opening for business on March 13. On that date only banks connected with the Federal Reserve system and located in Federal Reserve bank cities opened their doors under licenses from the Treasury department. Banks in all clearing house cities that had applied for and been issued licenses either by the federal treasury, or in case of state banks, by state banking departments, began opening on Tuesday, and those in the smaller cities and towns on Wednesday.

There were no restrictions placed on the banks in the way of limiting withdrawals, except where the depositor was attempting to secure funds that would indicate hoarding when the person making the withdrawal was required to state his purpose and give his name and address.

The banks were also required not to pay out gold or gold certificates, the embargo the President had placed on gold being continued, and vast amounts of the metal were being returned to the banks. Up to March 13 it was estimated the Federal Reserve bank in New York had received more than \$100,000,000 of hoarded gold and in Chicago more than \$23,000,000 had been returned. The returns throughout the nation indicated a larger amount of gold brought back to the banks than the total withdrawal of the metal since February 1, though the government did not give out any definite statement on the subject.

It was after the President had repeated and emphasized the embargo he had placed on gold payments that Governor Blood of Utah signed a bill passed by the legislature requiring "the treasurer of the state of Utah and of each taxing subdivision within the state to pay all public employees under their jurisdiction in gold coin."

Where will Utah get the gold? The President, in a published statement and also a national broadcast, detailed in simple language the reasons for the national bank holiday and the plans for opening. He was careful to emphasize the point that the time of opening any bank was not determined by its relative condition, but by the ability of the officials of the Federal Reserve banks and of the Treasury department to make the proper check for the issuing of licenses. He explained that banks that were not sound would not be permitted to open except under government supervision for the purpose of reorganizing them.

The reopened banks were supplied with a liberal allowance of the new currency based on bank assets, but in practically no case was any of this needed as the deposits exceeded the withdrawals, and in many cases the new currency was returned to the Federal Reserve banks.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT took time out from the urging of new legislation to give some consideration to the filling of important diplomatic posts. He has sent the names of Robert Worth Bingham, Louisville, Ky., as ambassador to Great Britain, Jesse Isador Straus, president of R. H. Macy & Co., New York department store, as ambassador to France, and Josephus Daniels, war secretary of the navy, under whom Mr. Roosevelt served as assistant secretary, as ambassador to Mexico.

At least one of these will meet with some opposition in the senate. Senator Arthur Robinson (Rep., Ind.) announced that he would offer evidence that Mr. Bingham had made speeches in England which caused him to be labeled as "apologetic American."

Advisers of the President, however, declared that he was fully satisfied that Mr. Bingham will assert and defend America's position on all issues emphatically and patriotically.

WORLD war veterans, the United States Supreme court decided, are without priority over other depositors in the claims against insolvent banks for the money received from the United States. The ruling was handed down in a case involving a deposit of approximately \$8,000 which Sam Spicer had in the Hargis Bank and

trust company of Hamilton county, Kentucky, when it became insolvent.

The assets of the bank were not sufficient to pay all depositors, and it was contended that money received from the United States by veterans for insurance and disability allowances was money of the United States while on deposit in banks, to the credit of veterans and was therefore entitled to priority. The Supreme court decided otherwise.

OF SPECIAL interest to Roman Catholics is the allocation delivered by Pope Pius at the secret consistory inaugurating the holy year. His holiness issued a warning that communism is attempting to exploit the world's political and economic disorders and expressed a fervent wish for disarmament and settlement of war debts.

The pontiff bestowed the Roman purple on six new cardinals of the church and announced that two others would be elevated later. The six elevated were: Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, former apostolic delegate at Washington; Archbishop Villeneuve of Quebec, Angelo Dolci, Archbishop Innitzer of Vienna, Archbishop Costa of Florence and Archbishop Fossati of Turin.

WITH a special message of only 72 words—the shortest Presidential message ever written—the President secured legislation amending the Volstead act and making 3.05 per cent beer legal in the United States. The President's 72 words were:

"I recommend to the congress the passage of legislation for the immediate modification of the Volstead act, in order to legalize the manufacture and sale of beer and other beverages of such alcoholic content as is permissible under the Constitution; and to provide through such manufacture and sale, by substantial taxes, a proper and much needed revenue for the government."

"I deem action at this time to be of the highest importance."

The beer bill provides for an alcoholic content of not over 3.05 per cent, for a tax of \$5 a barrel for a license fee of \$1,000 for each brewery and the law to be effective 15 days after it is signed by the President, which means beer will be on sale shortly after the first of April.

The bill was passed by a strictly non-partisan vote. In the house 238 Democrats voted for it, and 58 against; 73 Republicans for and 39 against; and 5 Farmer-Labor for and 20 against. It did not vote, and there are two vacancies.

Kansas was the only state whose representatives voted solidly against the bill, while the representatives of 18 states voted all wet. In seven states the representatives cast a dry majority.

The senate amended the house bill to include wine, to make the alcoholic content of both 3.05 instead of 3.2 and to prohibit sale to children under sixteen years of age. The vote in the senate was 43 for the bill and 30 against, also along strictly non-partisan lines.

It is estimated that \$5 a barrel tax on beer will produce about \$125,000,000 additional revenue.

PLANS for immediate reconstruction and rehabilitation are well under way in Los Angeles and its suburbs, where earth tremors caused 115 deaths and property damage estimated at \$75,000,000. An appeal has been made to the federal government and the Reconstruction Finance corporation for the majority of funds needed for rebuilding. Congress passed a bill, introduced by Senator William G. McAdoo of Los Angeles, for an emergency appropriation of \$5,000,000 to relieve immediate distress.

The earthquake will probably give to science the first accurate records of just how the earth shakes during such a disaster. Information which may be highly valuable in constructing buildings to withstand earthquakes in the future.

THE French cabinet is sounding out the members of the chamber of deputies in an attempt to whip up a majority in favor of paying the \$19,201,432 war debt installment to the United States which was defaulted on December 15.

Former Premier Herriot has been lobbying in the government's behalf, seeking pledges to vote favorably in case Premier Daladier should decide to bring the matter to a vote. Herriot has been selling the deputies that it is necessary to act quickly, as the government would like to have the payment coincide with the departure of the new French ambassador to Washington.

A TORNADO swept the Tennessee-Kentucky border from the Mississippi river, to the Cumberland mountains, killing 30 persons, injuring more than 200 and did damage estimated at \$1,000,000.

VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 6th day of March A. D. 1933, Grayling, Mich. Meeting called to order by President C. O. McCullough.

Trustees present: A. L. Roberts, Thomas Cassidy, N. O. Corwin, R. O. Milnes and Peter F. Jorgenson.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of Finance Committee: To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

- 1 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse power \$ 75.10
- 2 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse lights 1.55
- 3 Michigan Public Service Co., fire siren 3.00
- 4 Michigan Public Service Co., hose house 1.00
- 5 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights 106.00
- 6 Michigan Public Service Co., Blvd. lights 89.25
- 7 Michigan Public Service Co., band hall 2.10
- 8 Tri-County Telephone Co., Inv. 3-1 11.25
- 9 Grayling Fuel Company, Inv. 2-21 14.00
- 10 Burkes Garage, Inv. 2-23 12.00
- 11 Wm. H. Mosher, Inv. 3-1 6.68
- 12 Alfred Hanson, Inv. 3-1 1.45
- 13 Leo Jorgenson, Inv. 2-24 1.10
- 14 Grayling Hardware, Inv. 3-1 3.60
- 15 Corwin Auto Sales, Inv. 2-28 14.25
- 16 Connies Grocery, Inv. 3-1 2.05
- 17 John A. Schram, Inv. 3-3 3.75
- 18 Leo Jorgenson, payroll end 2-10 19.09
- 19 Leo Jorgenson, payroll end 2-17 27.60
- 20 Leo Jorgenson, payroll end 2-24 37.83
- 21 Leo Jorgenson, payroll end 3-3 40.44
- 22 AuSable Dairy, (Reeva) \$2.90
- 23 AuSable Dairy, (Quaife) 1.05 3.95

G. K. with the exception of item No. 1 which is to be corrected; also item No. 19 which is to be referred to the Board of Supervisors.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Cassidy that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the Treasurer for same. Yeas: Roberts, Cassidy, Corwin, Milnes and Jorgenson. Motion carried.

Moved by Corwin and supported by Roberts that the President appoint a committee to act on petition relative to lowering rates on street lighting and energy for business and house service. Yeas and nay vote called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.

The President referred the matter of lighting to the committee on Waterworks, Lighting and Fire Dept.

The matter of loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation held over until next meeting for action.

Moved by Milnes and supported by Corwin that one inspector and two clerks be appointed for the Village Election March 13th, at the rate of \$4.00 for services that day. Yeas and nay vote called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.

President C. O. McCullough appointed the following commissioners: Roberts, Corwin and Milnes. The appointments were confirmed by the Council.

President C. O. McCullough appointed the following election inspectors to serve at the Village Election to be held Monday, March 13th, 1933: Peter F. Jorgenson, Earl J. Hewitt and C. O. McCullough. These appointments were confirmed by the Council.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Corwin that the clerk be instructed to notify the Tri-County Telephone Company to remove wire at once from tree supporting telephone pole on S. E. corner of Block 1, Village of Grayling. Yeas and nay vote called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Cassidy that the Village President and Clerk be authorized to borrow an amount up to \$1,000.00 from the Grayling State Savings Bank as needed. Yeas and nay vote called. Yeas: Roberts, Cassidy, Corwin, Milnes and Jorgenson. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Lorane Sparkes, Clerk.

C. O. McCullough, President.

Meeting held on the 16th day of March A. D. 1933, Grayling, Mich. Meeting called to order by President C. O. McCullough.

Trustees present: Thomas Cassidy, A. L. Roberts, N. O. Corwin, R. O. Milnes and P. F. Jorgenson.

Report of Finance Committee read as follows:

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on finance, claims and accounts to whom was referred the matter of settlement and audit of the accounts of the village clerk and village treasurer do herewith respectfully report that they have examined the said accounts and have compared the items entered in said accounts and found that the same do compare and that the entries of the clerk and the treasurer are correct and accurately entered, and that we have cancelled the warrants drawn on the treasurer by the clerk and returned them to the clerk. Further that we have compared the total balances on hand as shown by the treasurer's report with the balances shown by the bank records and found that there was on hand on this 15th day of March, 1933, the sum of \$20.48. Further, we found that the accounts of the clerk and treasurer are accurately and carefully kept and we respectfully request that the report be accepted and adopted and that the committee be discharged from further

consideration of the matter.

A. L. Roberts, N. O. Corwin, Thomas Cassidy, Committee.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Cassidy that the report of

Summary Of Audit Of The Village Clerk And Treasurer's Books

Balance on Hand Mar. 15, 1933	Receipts	Total	Disbursements	Balance on Hand Mar. 15, 1933
Contingent \$1,080.80	\$7,136.52	\$8,217.32	\$15,417.11	\$7,199.79 OD
Street 1,094.65 OD	6,214.27	5,119.62	2,697.44	2,427.18
Sewer 1,170.16	59.49	1,229.65	198.84	1,030.81
Waterworks 805.88 OD	10,462.62	9,656.83	5,894.55	\$762.28
\$350.45	\$23,872.97	\$24,223.42	\$24,202.94	\$20.48
			Bank balance	\$20.48

The Finance Committee be accepted, approved and adopted. Yeas

adjoin. Motion carried. Lorane Sparkes, Clerk. C. O. McCullough, President.

Certificate of Determination of the canvass of the votes at the Annual Village Election held on Monday, March 13th, 1933.

The Board of Canvassers of the Village of Grayling having ascertained and canvassed the votes of the General Election of the Village of Grayling held on Monday, March 13th, 1933, do hereby certify and determine that:

C. J. McNamara, having received the largest number of votes cast for President is hereby declared elected to the office of President.

Lorane Sparkes, having received the largest number of votes cast for Clerk is hereby declared elected to the office of Clerk.

Paul Ziebell, having received the largest number of votes cast for first trustee is hereby declared elected to the office of Trustee.

Thomas Cassidy, having received the largest number of votes cast for first trustee is hereby declared elected to the office of Trustee.

Nelson O. Corwin, having received the largest number of votes cast for second trustee is hereby declared elected to the office of Trustee.

Jesse E. Schoonover, having received the largest number of votes cast for third trustee is hereby declared elected to the office of Trustee.

Arnold S. Burrows, having received the largest number of votes cast for one year vacancy is hereby declared elected to the office of Trustee.

George N. Olson, having received the largest number of votes cast for the office of assessor is hereby declared elected to the office of assessor.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hands and affixed the seal of the Village of Grayling this 16th day of March, 1933.

A. L. Roberts, N. O. Corwin, R. O. Milnes, Attest: E. L. Sparkes, Clerk.

Moved by Milnes and supported by Cassidy that the Certificate of Determination as submitted for the Annual Village Election of the Village of Grayling be accepted, approved and adopted. Yeas and nay vote called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Corwin and supported by Milnes that the accounts of the members of the Board of Election Inspectors be accepted and approved, and that the Clerk be and herewith authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for the following:

P. F. Jorgenson \$4.00

Earl J. Hewitt \$4.00
C. O. McCullough \$4.00
Yeas and nay vote called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.

Summary Of Audit Of The Village Clerk And Treasurer's Books

Balance on Hand Mar. 15, 1933	Receipts	Total	Disbursements	Balance on Hand Mar. 15, 1933
Contingent \$1,080.80	\$7,136.52	\$8,217.32	\$15,417.11	\$7,199.79 OD
Street 1,094.65 OD	6,214.27	5,119.62	2,697.44	2,427.18
Sewer 1,170.16	59.49	1,229.65	198.84	1,030.81
Waterworks 805.88 OD	10,462.62	9,656.83	5,894.55	\$762.28
\$350.45	\$23,872.97	\$24,223.42	\$24,202.94	\$20.48
			Bank balance	\$20.48

The Finance Committee be accepted, approved and adopted. Yeas

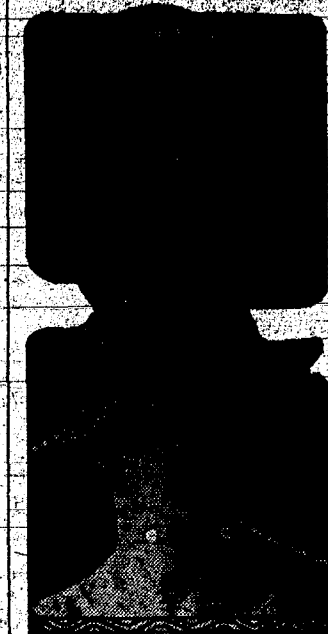
adjoin. Motion carried. Lorane Sparkes, Clerk. C. O. McCullough, President.

Austrian Dictator



Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss of Austria, who is ruling the nation under dictatorial powers following the refusal of President Wilhelm Miklas to accept the resignation of the entire cabinet.

The "Eye" in Fashion



The left eye plays an important part in the newest millinery modes, as witness in these two engaging modes of the new season. Note the sweep of the hat brim, which completely covers the right eye, leaving only the left one exposed to view. The hat at the bottom is of beige peau de d'ange shantung with brown stitching and a garbure of velvet flowers around the crown. The chapeau at the top is of navy blue moire taffeta, with melon crown and flaring brim. The three-tone cluster of velvet flowers placed directly forward is its only decoration.



The best part of owning your own home is the satisfaction of having something to mortgage when you want to buy a new car.

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ELECTION NOTICES

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 3, 1933, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Justice of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

Carl Sorenson, Clerk.

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Lovell, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 3, 1933, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Overseers of Highways, Justices of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

Ruth Caldwell, Clerk.

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 3, 1933, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Overseers of Highways, Justices of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

John LaMotte, Clerk.

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 3, 1933, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Overseers of the Peace, Member of Board of Review.

Martha Peterson, Clerk.

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 3, 1933, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Overseers of Highways, Justices of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

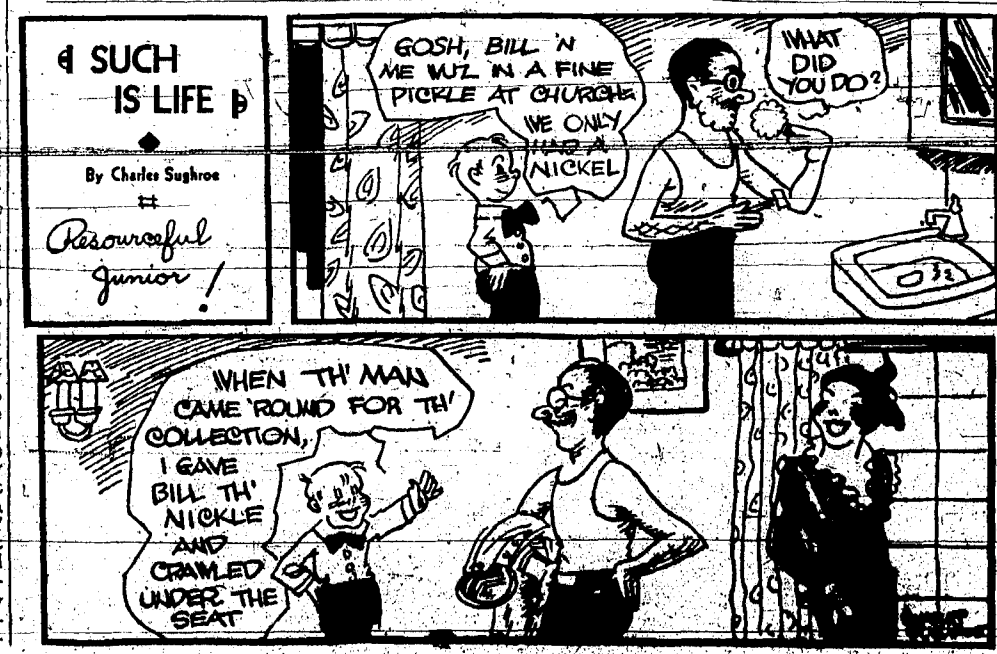
E. A. Corsaut, Clerk.

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 3, 1933, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Overseers of Highways, Justices of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

John F. Floeter, Clerk.



QUALITY MEATS..



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TRY A&P QUALITY MEATS AND BE CONVINCED

PORK

P STEAK	lb.	10c
O ROAST	center or shoulder cut lb.	9c
R HOCKS	picnic style lb.	7c
K ROAST	lean meaty butts lb.	12c
BACON SLICED	2 lbs.	25c
SAUER KRAUT	3 lbs.	10c
FILLET of HADDOCK	lb.	10c
CALVES LIVER	lb.	22c

Beef

SPENCER ROLL	meaty and juicy lb.	17c
BEEF STEW	lb.	9c
PICKLED CORN BEEF	lb.	17c
Hamburger or Pork Sausage	3 lbs.	25c
Pork Sausage Links	2 lbs.	25c
Fresh Boned and Rolled Picnics	lb.	13c

Fresh Dressed Chickens

HELP THE LUMBERJACKS—ATTEND THEIR TOURNAMENT THIS WEEK END

— IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENTS —

Salmon Pink Finest Alaska 8c
7 tall cans 55c

IONA FLOUR All-Purpose Flour 24 1/2-lb. bag 43c
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI 8-oz. Pkg. 5 for 25c
CHEESE Mild Wisconsin Cream lb. 15c
SOAP Granulated Crystal White 40-oz. pkg. 23c

Soup CAMPBELL'S Friday and Saturday Only 6c
10 cans 59c

KELLOGG'S Post Toasties sm. pkg. 7c lge. pkg. 10c
WHITEHOUSE MILK Tall Can 5 for 25c
CRACKERS Hampton's Soda 2-lb. box 17c
CAMPBELL'S BEANS

Pineapple Iona No. 2 13c
Whole Sliced can
7 cans 89c

DEL MONTE SPINACH No. 2 size can 13c
TUNA FISH "Chicken of the Sea" 7-oz. can 17c
N.B.C. LUXURY ASSORTED COOKIES lb. 23c
CIGARETTES Camel, Lucky Strike, Old Gold, Chesterfield

"Daily Eggs" Brand

Scratch Feed 100-lb. bag 98c
Egg Mash 100-lb. bag \$1.35

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

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Electric Light Bulbs

25 - 40 - 60 Watt for

14c

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The latest news, visitors and local events.

James Miller spent Saturday and Sunday in Lansing on business.

Miss Rosalind Lewis spent the week end with her parents in Gaylord.

Miss Emma Hamrickson is nursing a patient in Gaylord this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds are moving into the house of the late Mrs. Ella McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Miss Marie Brown spent Friday in Bay City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson and family.

Alva Stephan, who is employed in Kalkaska, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. John Stephan.

William Foley, who is a student at M. S. C., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yuill of Vanderbilt spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell.

Miss Ellen Gottho, who is employed in Lansing, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gottho.

Fred Mutton of Bay City spent the week end visiting Mrs. Mutton who has been the guest of Mrs. Clara McLeod for some time.

Miss Ruth Taylor of Detroit is spending a few weeks visiting her father, Oscar Taylor, and her sister, Mrs. Bruce Greenbury.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller had as their guests for the week Mr. and Mrs. Ed. King and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King of Flint.

Miss Marie Schmidt returned home Monday after spending a week at the home of her uncle, Charles Owens in Maple Forest.

Stanley Stephen, who attends Ferris Institute in Big Rapids, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Greenbury are happy over the arrival of a daughter born March 8th. The little girl will be known as Patricia Jean.

Miss Agnes Hanson and Howard McKenzie of Detroit spent the week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

Chris Hoesli, Nelson Corwin and Howard Granger motored to Bay City Saturday and returned with a new Terraplane and a Plymouth for Corwin Auto Sales.

Miss Georgianna Olson entertained several friends at a theatre party Sunday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. After the show a lunch was served at the home of the hostess.

Mrs. Herbert Gottho entertained the High School basketball team, Mr. Cornell, coach, and Mr. Poor at a chop-suey dinner Thursday evening. Jig-saw puzzles were worked and cards and dancing were enjoyed.

The St. Patrick's dance given Friday evening at the Temple Theatre, by the Grayling Citizens Band drew a large crowd of dance lovers. Music was furnished by members of the Band and during intermission sandwiches and coffee were served. The party was much enjoyed by all present.

For his formal opening, Tuesday, Orel Levan, who recently leased the pool room in the Salling block, invited all those who came into his place of business to play pool free. A large crowd took advantage of Mr. Levan's invitation and enjoyed themselves very much.

Well, Spring is here folks! But no one but the man who made the calendar would know it. Spring surely made her bow in 1933 to plenty of the beautiful. There was probably more snow on that day than at any one time this winter. So keep your red flannels on for a few days longer and place the snow shovel where it will be handy.

Jack Sparkes celebrated his eleventh birthday Tuesday by entertaining eight girls and boys at a supper party. Bill Joseph and Wayne Nellist were celebrating their twelfth birthdays on the same day so the occasion was doubly pleasant. Other guests were Mary Jane Joseph, Mary Grytchen Connine, Helen Elaine McLeod and Billy Kraus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappel entertained the Ladies National League for their regular social meeting on Wednesday evening of last week. Prizes for pinocle were won by Dewey Palmer for first honors and Leon Chappel, consolation. Mrs. Jerry Sherman won the first prize for Pedro and Harry Lurger captured the consolation prize. Pot luck lunch was enjoyed.

Audree Hewitt, niece of Mrs. George Schaible, who formerly attended school in Grayling, but who is a pupil in the Walnut Street school in Lansing at present, is feeling very proud over an honor she received recently. Having attained a degree of excellence in the Palmer method, entitled her to a certificate for proficiency in rapid legible business writing. The young Miss who is 12 years old was one out of 84 pupils to receive such a certificate.

Spring sale of . . . Shoes

There's going to be action in our Shoe Dept. We want every Woman to see our New Shoe display on our first floor. Our New Spring Shoes are in. Every new style in pumps, ties, straps and sport oxfords. New light shades, new combinations and arch support shoes and the prices for these good shoes are astoundingly low.

100 pairs of Ladies Shoes on our rack

\$1.93

Worth \$2.50 to \$4.00

Ladies New Sport Oxfords

\$1.49 \$1.65 \$2.50 \$3.50

Full line of Infants Soft Soles, First Step Shoes and Slippers.

We absolutely guarantee the quality and prices on every pair of Shoes. And reports all indicate an advance in Shoe prices.

100 pairs of Ladies Shoes at

\$2.93

Worth up to \$6.00

Ladies Black Kid and Patent Pumps, ties and strap slippers.

\$2.50 to \$4.95

Complete line of Childrens and Girls play oxfords and school shoes, black calf, patent and elk.

\$1.00 to \$2.50

Star Brand Shoes are Better

Splendid showing of Mens Oxfords 1.93 2.50 2.95 3.50 and up

Mens Work Shoes for every Man 1.49 1.69 1.98 2.95

Boys Oxfords for school or dress 1.95 2.95

10 dozen genuine "Ked" Gym Shoes—Foot molded lasts—American made 69c 1.00 1.25

Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

Phone 125

Miss Margaret Douglas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. T. E. Douglas, in Lovells.

The Grayling Mercantile Company have moved their ladies shoe department to the first floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chappel and son Roy spent the week end in Oxford visiting Mrs. Roy Chappel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Trevegne of Cadillac spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Louise Connine.

Thorwald Sorenson had as his guest for the week end Miss Evelyn VanSickle of Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Frank Ahman is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Japhis Richardson in Roscommon.

Mrs. V. A. Thelen and daughter Barbara Ann, of Grand Rapids, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton of Lansing arrived Saturday and expect to make their home here. Mrs. Hilton was formerly Bernice Corwin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott and daughter Virginia, are leaving Friday for Bay City where Virginia will spend spring vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Scott.

I will appreciate very much the support of the voters at the election on April 3, 1933, having been nominated for Township clerk on the democratic ticket. Samuel Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Miss Jane, spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger of Lansing spent the week end with their parents here.

Geo. Broadbent of Alto, Mich., is visiting at the home of his brother, Wilbur Broadbent.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Bearsch are enjoying a new Chevrolet sedan, purchased of Alfred Hanson, dealer.

Miss Anna Nelson of Grand Rapids spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson.

Mrs. Chris Hoesli spent the week end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Mallinger at Higgins Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purvis of Rose City spent the week end at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. George Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lincoln of Detroit are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schoonover spent Sunday in Lovells visiting the Douglas family.

About thirty-five members and guests attended the party given by the Friday Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bugby Friday evening. Prizes for keno were won by Mrs. Helen Wythe.

Mrs. Jerry Sherman, Mrs. Joe Sherman, Jimmy Bugby, Mrs. Bayne, Bonnie Wolley and Mrs. Parker. Later in the evening cards were enjoyed, followed by a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Roy Barber left Tuesday to spend a few days in Saginaw and Detroit visiting friends.

THE STORY OF JOHN ANDREWS

John Andrews, when he was thirty-two, had a family, a job, and imagination. The times and business conditions were not the best. Older men in particular were having trouble. Some who had worked hard all their lives for their families—were now jobless and practically money-less. Some who had once been well-to-do were now, through risky business ventures, broke and hopeless. He was half-way to sixty-five. He decided that when he reached that age he wanted neither to work hard nor to worry at all. From the Provident he bought a Providor contract. The Providor guaranteed that his premium deposits would no more than average \$25.00 per month.

Regularly making these deposits from thirty-two to sixty-five did not prove very difficult. As a matter of fact, they were greatly reduced by dividends annually declared.

to pay him, at age sixty-five, \$12,800.00 in cash if he wanted it. But he was in good health, so he chose instead a guaranteed income for life of \$100 a month. He lived to be over seventy-seven years old. (The American Annuity Mortality Table shows that the man who is healthy at sixty-five can expect to do this on the average.) He received 150 monthly checks of \$100 each—\$15,000**** plus a substantial amount of excess interest.

All the years during which he had made premium deposits, the family had been protected against the possibility of his death in the amount of \$10,000. But the family hadn't collected—HE had, through twelve and a half of the happiest and most care-free years of his life. He had worked when, as, and if he liked and worried not at all. He was a successful man.

BUT—that's John Andrews' story—YOU can guarantee your financial future in the same way. Write for particulars regarding the Providor or any insurance or annuity contract, stating date of birth.

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Welcome to the visiting teams here for the Lumberjack Tournament.

We do all the work for the Lumberjacks,

"Why Not Yours"

Rialto Barber Shop
E. W. Olson, prop.

P. W. Christenson

Democratic candidate for

Supervisor

Township of Grayling

Your Vote will be appreciated.

J. E. Bobenmoyer

Republican candidate for

Supervisor

Township of Grayling

Your Vote will be appreciated.

EVA REAGAN

Republican candidate for

Township Treasurer

Township of Grayling

Your Vote will be appreciated.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS HAVE TO SAY

(Continued from first page)

springs stuck in plaster paria beaches supposed to represent Michigan's forests. The exhibit is more apt to do Michigan harm than good, because it can only belittle the true grandeur and beauty of the state's playgrounds. The \$100,000 could be spent for advertising in newspapers and magazines—and The Digest has no selfish interest for it believes such advertising should be in publications outside of Michigan—and get far better results. For instance, \$100,000 worth of space in the Saturday Evening Post, with the attractions here alluringly told in word and picture, would bring a hundred times more tourists into the state in a month than the Chicago exhibit will bring in two years.—Michigan Digest.

The Eaton Rapids Journal editor hopes the depression will continue until his wife has to take up making johnny cake again.

Congress defeated Senator Couzen's bill to give boy tramps a home in the army training camps by a vote of two to one. We wonder how many who voted no on this proposition will hesitate to draft these same boys when wanted again to make the world safe for democracy.—Springport Signal.

THE WOODRUFF VOTE ON PENSIONS

No single act of Congressman Roy O. Woodruff has aroused so much comment and criticism as his vote against President Roosevelt's economy program, which would cut down veteran benefits. The president has indicated that veterans receiving pay for non-service disabilities are due for a severe reduction in pension.

One big point in favor of the veterans, which has not been mentioned in the news, is that many of these non-service connected cases really have merit, but the veterans have not been able to prove service connection. In other words, some veterans were willing during good times to get along the best they could, and now find they cannot prove illness resulted from the service, while if they had pushed such claims through government red tape a long time ago, they might have won out. On the other hand there are many "gold brick" cases, without doubt.

In any event reduction by the federal government or cutting off such pensions will, in many instances, merely shift the load to the states and counties.

Nevertheless we think Congressman Woodruff made a serious mistake in voting against the Roosevelt program. Citizens are looking to the president to push costs down for the benefit of all the people. Many veterans feel that too much pork barrel rolling and vote-getting have been mixed in the veteran pension legislation. The result is that benefits even greater than those allowed for injuries due to service are often given.

While the congressman is on the ground, and may have perfectly good reasons for doing what he did, we are inclined to think that President Roosevelt should be given a rather free rein at the

present time. If he makes mistakes the people will call him to account. Government costs must be reduced no matter whom it hits if bankruptcy is to be avoided and action now is what counts.—Midland Republican.

MRS. EDGAR WILKINSON FUNERAL FRIDAY

Mrs. Edgar Wilkinson, pioneer resident of Crawford county, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Annis, Wednesday forenoon, March 15th.

Ada May McKeel was born Oct. 31st, 1861, twenty miles from Detroit's city hall on a farm near Mt. Clemens. Her father, David McKeel, was a Scotch immigrant and her mother, Elizabeth Haynes was a resident of Dryden, Mich. She was married twice, the first time at the tender age of fourteen to John Burroughs at Almont, Mich., later residing on a farm near Richmond, Mich.

Nov. 11th, 1881, she was united in marriage to Edgar Wilkinson, at Lapeer, Mich., arriving at Forest City, now Frederic, the following week. After two or three years living in lumber camps they purchased the farm now known as the Alfred Hummel farm which was their home for about thirty years.

Mrs. Wilkinson was crippled in 1895 when a horse ran away with her. For six months she hovered between life and death, then slowly began to mend, spending nearly a year under the daily care of her mother at Frederic. For three years she had to go about by the aid of crutches, and never wholly recovered from the internal injuries she received.

Losing their farm home by fire, they moved to Wexford county in about 1912 to be near her son, and about ten years ago they returned to Grayling to make their home with their youngest daughter, Mrs. Ruby Annis.

Mrs. Wilkinson was the mother of four children, Alva L. Burroughs, Mesick, Mich.; Mrs. Leona Johnson, Mrs. Rozella Kennedy, and Mrs. Ruby Annis, Grayling. Fourteen grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren, all of whom are left to mourn with the aged husband. Twenty-four relatives were present as she was laid to rest by the side of her mother in Elmwood cemetery.

Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral were her son, Alva L. Burroughs, his wife and son of Mesick, Mich.; her aged uncle, Geo. W. Haynes, 95 years old Civil war veteran; a cousin, Mrs. Myra Martin and son; two nephews, Claude O. and Hugh C. Hagerty and the latter's wife and son John, all of Detroit. Rev. H. J. Salmon officiated at the funeral services which were held Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kennedy.

This is the first break in this family circle of four generations and the family have the sincere sympathy of hosts of friends. Mr. Wilkinson will continue to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Annis.

The Future Life

I believe in our active employment in future life and like the thought. We shall, I think, be far more perfect in future life, and, indeed, go on towards perfection, but never attain.—General Gordon.

WHAT IS WRONG IN LANSING

(Continued from first page)
At Washington, starting the first day of President Roosevelt's administration, came bold action striking at the very heart of the country's trouble.

As this is written such relief as Michigan's 500 banks have had has come from President Roosevelt. From their own state administration has come nothing but a succession of conflicting reports. Michigan depositors and Michigan bankers are dizzy trying to follow the gyrations of an impotent banking bill which has been tossed, torn, tangled and wrangled over because . . . because of what?

PATRONAGE!
It has not been a question of how soon or how much of Michigan's hundreds of thousands of state bank depositors shall be relieved. Little consideration is given the business interests of the state. "Who will get the jobs?"—that's the thing they are fighting over; the spoils of office.

Parentetically let the writer make it clear right here that he has confidence in the honesty and sincerity of Gov. William A. Comstock. The Governor is trying. He wants action. He was drawn into declaring a bank holiday with minutes to consider his action, where he should have had days. If that was a mistake, he made it upon the frantic advice of a group of federal banking officials and Detroit bankers in the wee hours of the morning of February 14th. He was called from his bed and rushed to Detroit to make a decision of unprecedented importance to Michigan depositors and Michigan bankers—and he had to make this decision AT ONCE. No wonder he is discouraged. No wonder he is bewildered. What has happened since is too fresh in the minds of Michigan people to need recounting. Nor is it necessary to explain why the Governor's efforts have been futile to get action.

Things are in a mess at Lansing. There is no leadership.

The Senate is aimlessly arguing and bickering about meaningless trifles. Its presiding officer, Lieut. Gov. Stebbins has not yet learned how to follow the simplest parliamentary procedure. Its clerk, according to veteran newspaper men, has not yet learned the routine rules. The Senate is a joke.

The writer has spent two days in the capitol city talking with veteran observers, experienced state house newspaper men and some of the older members of the legislature. Without exception they say, "Never has there been such disorganization and lack of purpose in Michigan's government as exists today."

"What about the House?" we asked.

"Better," they say, "but not functioning as it should." In years past the House was more unwieldy. One hundred members were more difficult to get action from than the 32 members of the Senate. Today it is different. The House with 41 veteran members are waiting for the Senate, and waiting for a clearcut program to come from the executive office. It has not been forthcoming. They are wondering when it will come and when they can get down to actual work and accomplish some of the many things which Michigan's citizens are waiting for . . . and voted for last November.

Perhaps the crux of the situation lies in the fact that Governor William A. Comstock inherited an inexperienced official family. Several of these state officials are fine gentlemen but wholly untrained and unacquainted with their duties. They should not be censured too much for this. The people of Michigan elected them.

In at least one office there is a man in whom the Legislature has little confidence. We refer to Atty. General Patrick O'Brien. It was around O'Brien that the recent deadlock on the banking bill developed in the Senate. The Attorney General wanted to have a finger in the patronage pie when it came to appointing receivers for many anticipated bank reorganizations. It is a well known fact that Gov. Comstock is not playing "political ball" with O'Brien. That being true it is

small wonder that a group of Senators blocked O'Brien's ambitions. We are told that the Attorney General has four more employees in his department than there are desks. The personnel has increased from 28 under Paul Voorhees in December to 42 at present. Economy and a new deal!

In the meanwhile Michigan waits. State funds are overdrawn and an empty treasury faces unusual demands. Unemployed thousands who voted for a new deal and prompt decisive legislation are wistfully waiting.

Hundreds of job-hunters roam up and down the capitol corridors

day after day. They peek in this office door and that, wondering if there is a desk, a swivel chair and a pay check in store for them. But their quest is in vain. No more jobs until after the spring election is the edict. "We'll wait and see how many votes you boys can hustle out to the polls" is the thought back of the delay. Smart politics. Sure, but the most deserving democrat in Clinton county is still waiting, wondering if he is going to get what has been promised, or if the smart boys from Detroit are going to sidetrack him after the spring election.

Door kickers for job seekers. What is a door kicker? It's a long thin sheet metal plate fastened to the bottom of a door to keep people going in and out from kicking dents in the door.

"The hundreds of doors in the state office building have remained in good condition for many years without these 'door kickers,'" Burnett J. Abbott, new secretary of the administrative board, has purchased 9,000 door kickers and ordered them placed on all the doors.

The newspaper boys are wondering if the door kickers were installed because of the influx of job seekers. They have been unable to find out from what friend Abbott purchased the door kickers or what they cost.

But they will.

Irrked at the inaction of the legislature, Gov. Comstock appeared recently and took the lawmakers to task. He demanded action on the banking bill. Also there were other important pieces of legislation, among these a bill to increase the cost of a notary public license fee from \$1 to \$3. The bill has been amended to make the term two years instead of four. This means 7,000 Michigan notaries public will have to buy a \$4 bond every two years instead of four. Result: bonding companies get \$28,000 every two years instead of every four. The people pay it. To whom is this notary bill important?

What about party lines? Are they drawn sharply? They are not. Sincere legislators of both parties are trying to work out a semblance of order. You will find such men as Democratic Rep. George H. Schoenhals of St. Johns and Republican Rep. Vern J. Brown of Ingham county, conferring and earnestly working together. Lack of a definite program, political jealousy, inexperience and unwillingness to conform to any constructive plan are all contributing factors. More concern over the political patronage than the welfare of the state is undermining any progress.

These are the reasons why the new Michigan administration has not made a start in ten weeks.

FREDERIC AND DEWARD

(By Lela Parkinson)

The 21st of March may officially be the first day of spring but folks of Frederic don't feel that way about it after the heavy snowfall.

As the chairman of the Red Cross, Mrs. Ace Leng has requested the ladies of Frederic Township who have any left over baby clothing or goods that could be made up to answer the purpose to help out in maternity cases, please turn them over to Mrs. Leng as she has run entirely out of Red Cross material.

Mr. Henry Shawl is spending a few days at home with his family after working in Flint all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Borchers spent Saturday night and Sunday with her father and family.

Wm. Johnson and daughter Eva made a trip to Flint Monday.

A good time was enjoyed Saturday night at the Frederic dance hall. Everybody was pleased to hear and see the Johnson orchestra back on the job again.

Elsie Burke has been on the sick list at home with her mother the past week.

We are sorry to learn of Mrs. McCracken's illness and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kellogg and family visited the Richards over Sunday.

Bertha Ray and Junior Pratt are very sick with the mumps.

Both Mr. Charron and Mr. Verlinde took six school children to Grayling to the dentist Monday.

Mrs. C. G. Forbush of Pontiac are also visiting her sisters, Mrs. Horner, Mrs. Crosby and families.

Frederic has crews out electioneering and even crew managers.

Owing to so much sickness there isn't such a good attendance at the M. P. Sunday school.

We regret to state that Mrs. Welch has been called to the bedside of her sister, and Mrs. Corsaut to her niece.

Friends of Frederic do not wish to intrude upon their present sorrow but extend their very deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Corsaut in the loss of her mother.

A very happy group of boys and girls enjoyed Friday evening, March 17th, with Delta Weaver in honor of her 17th birthday. Lunch was served.

Friends of Frederic were glad to hear that John Bailey has successfully nursed his family of children through to recovery after having the mumps and flu.

LOVELLS

(By Mrs. C. Nephew)

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon are back to Lovells, after staying two months in Foley, Alabama. They say that Lovells is best, and are glad to be back.

Lewis Bill made a trip to Saginaw last week.

Mrs. John Selley who was ill all winter, was taken to Mercy Hospital last Wednesday.

John Small visited his parents at St. Helens for a few days.

Iris Nephew visited Edna Small over the week end.

Jesse Schoonover and E. J. Olson of Grayling were callers in Lovells Sunday.

The Cheerful Givers met with Mrs. Sue Caid last Thursday. The ladies tied off a quilt.

Miss Bessie Small who attends school at Frederic, spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ireland are at home again at Lake Shore pack after spending the winter in Florida.

spent some time at their cabin on Big Creek.

Hattie Small spent the week end at the home of Rev. Browning in Frederic.

COUNTY OWES MUCH TO DILLMAN

During the first four years of Grover C. Dillman's administration of the State Highway Department, Crawford County and its trunk line highways have been greatly benefited.

In Crawford County the completion of 25.6 miles of sheet asphalt and 3.9 miles of concrete since January 1, 1929 has provided a continuous hard surface on US-27. In addition, 4.5 miles of sheet asphalt on M-93; 6.7 miles of new 21 foot gravel on M-76 west of Grayling; 5.0 miles of new gravel between US-27 and Hartwick Pines State Forest; 4.4 miles of new gravel from US-27 to Higgins Lake and 9.5 miles of grade widening and resurfacing on M-72 have been completed as well as a new bridge over the Manistee River west of Grayling. Bids have been received for a new bridge over the Ausable in Grayling.

Expenditures by the Department in Crawford County during the four year period ending Dec. 31, 1932, were as follows:

New construction and improvements of State Trunk Line Highways . . . \$778,096.87
Maintenance of State Trunk Line Highways . . . \$126,895.38
Crawford County's share of the motor vehicle registration fees returned to the county during the four year period amounts to \$84,300.74.

Mr. Dillman has long realized the need of unemployment relief. His latest help to this county has been the providing of work financed by funds secured from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. This work, of a light construction nature, is now in progress and during the period March 1 to March 15 provided work for 856 individual men.

Mr. Dillman has kept his department out of politics and attended strictly to the highway business in a fair and impartial manner. He certainly deserves the solid support of the voters in the northern counties in the election April 8th, for re-election as Highway commissioner.

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